

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

James CUCUZZA *et al.*

Appln. No.: 10/630,573

Filed: July 30, 2003

For: Primers and Primer Sets for Use in  
Methods to Detect the Presence of  
*Acidovorax Avenae* Subsp. *Citrulli*

Art Unit: 1634

Examiner: Diana B. Johannsen

Confirmation No.: 3989

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**Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed May 15, 2007,  
Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 7.

**Remarks** begin on page 10.